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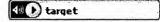
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tar·get [ta'argət]

noun (plural tar-gets)

Definitions:

- 1. object aimed at in shooting: a round object or surface marked with concentric circles that is aimed at in archery, rifle shooting, and similar sports
- 2. somebody or something aimed at: an area, surface, object, or person aimed at
 The bird's bright plumage makes it an easy
- target.
- **3. goal:** a goal or objective toward which effort is directed
- Our target is to raise \$20,000 for cancer research.
- 4. somebody or something on receiving end: somebody or something that is the focus or object of the behavior or actions of others
- the target of her anger

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- 6. PHYSICS something hit by particle accelerator beam: a substance that is hit by a beam of electrons or other elementary particles or ions from a particle accelerator in order to start a nuclear reaction
- 7. PHYSICS surface hit by electrons: a surface or electrode, often luminescent, that is hit by an electron beam to produce an output signal, e.g. in an X-ray tube or a television camera tube
- 8. small shield: a small round shield (archaic)

transitive verb (past and past participle tar·get·ed, present participle tar·get·ing, 3rd person present singular tar·gets)

Definitions:

- 1. make somebody or something target: to make a person or thing the focus or object of something
- a program that targets the 18-34 age group
- 2. aim something: to aim something at or direct something toward a person, group, or thing
- The missiles were targeted on the enemy capital.

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